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In re application of: Scott A. Waldman

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**Title: ST RECEPTOR BINDING COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USING
THE SAME**

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action dated May 11, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application. **The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith.** Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

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